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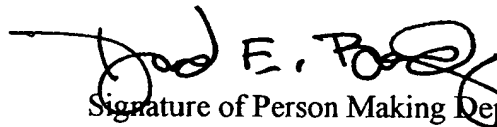
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 - Written description (29 pages);
 - Claims (9 pages); and
 - Abstract (1 page); and
- ☒ Informal Drawings (6 sheets).

2. CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

- ☒ This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/243,981, filed October 27, 2000. The entire disclosure of the parent application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ No Petition For Extension of Time is necessary to render the parent application co-pending with this application.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application claims priority, as a non prov. of provisional of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/243,981, filed October 27, 2000. The entire disclosure of the parent application is incorporated herein by reference

3. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

- ☒ The following applications and/or documents are incorporated by reference:
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/243,981, filed October 27, 2000,

4. FILING FEE

- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 and 1.28(a).

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
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Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 and MPEP § 506.02 for entry in the above-identified application of the one sheet of informal drawings attached at Tab 1 in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts (copy attached at Tab 2) issued by the Patent Office on March 11, 2002. In the Notice To File Missing Parts, it was indicated that FIG. 4 of the informal drawings was omitted from the application as filed on October 29, 2001. Contrary to this statement, applicants respectfully submit that FIG. 4 was in fact included in the application as filed and request entry of the attached replacement copy of this drawing.

In support of this Petition, the following items are attached:

at Tab 3, copies of the six sheets of informal drawings filed with the application (these sheets are respectively marked on the back of the sheets as 1 of 6, 2 of 6, 3 of 6, 4 of 6, 5 of 6, and 6 of 6, and each indicate on the back the Express Mail Label Number used to mail the application);

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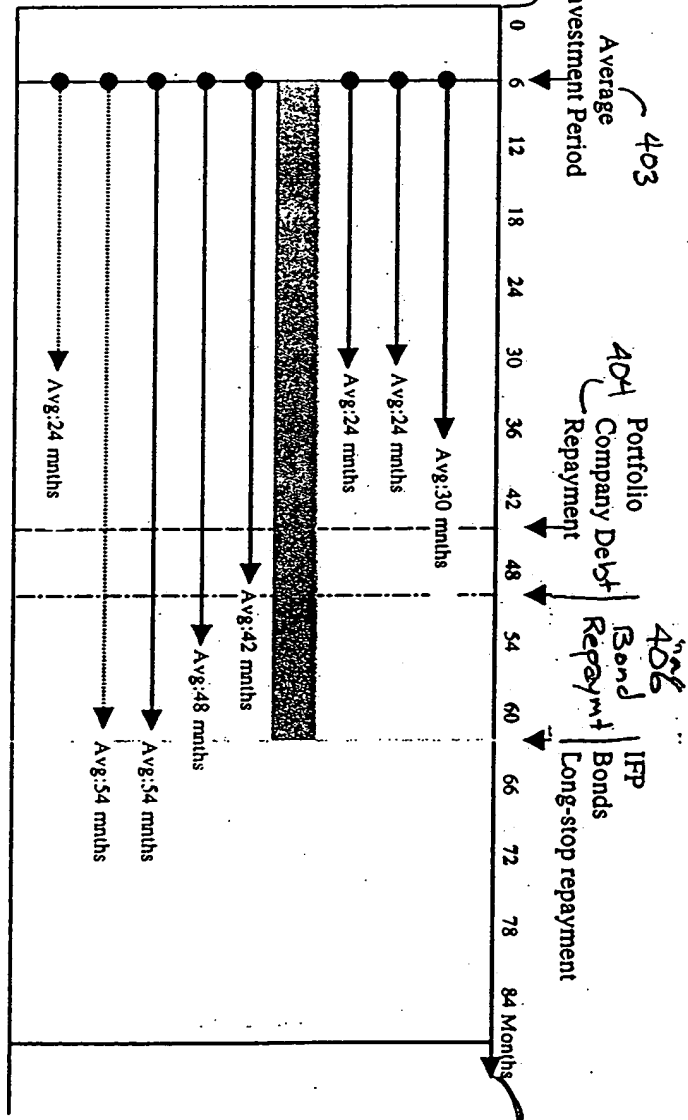
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Default rate	0%	0%	10%	0%	2.5%	5%	82.5%
Estimated cash (US\$M)* from debt repayments	0	38.75	77.5	155	29	19.38	319.63

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Fig. 4



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 4 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and

\$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

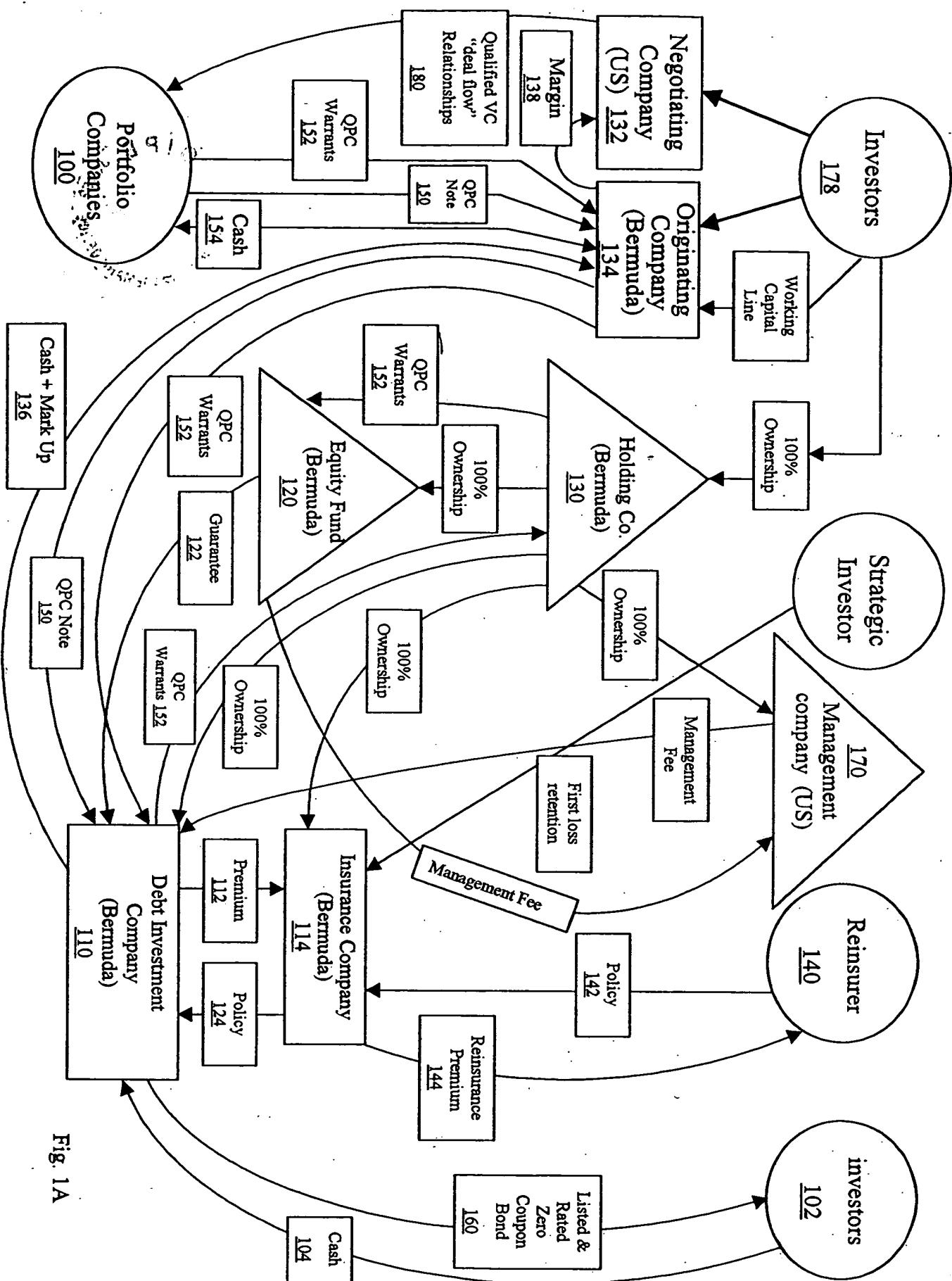
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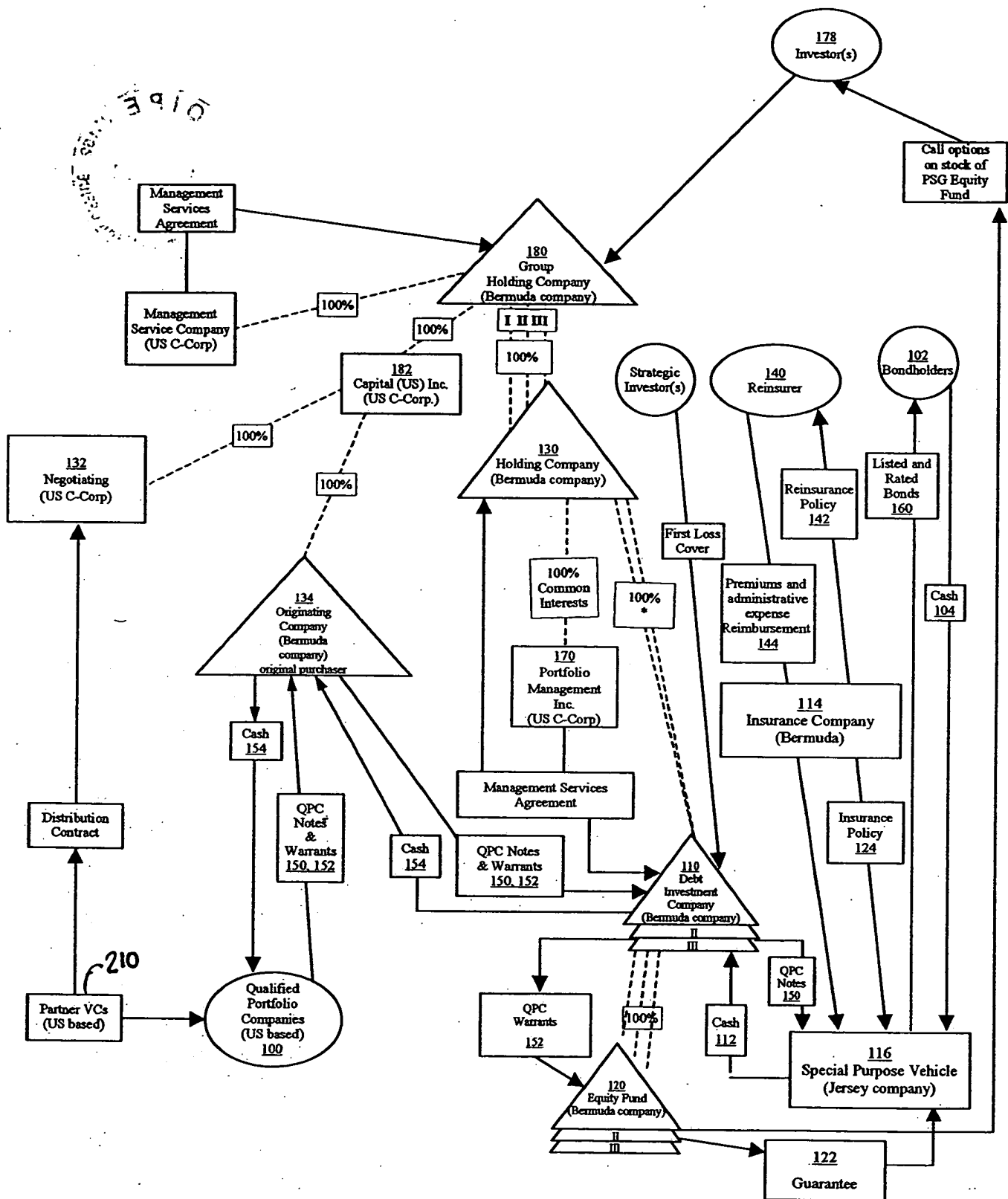


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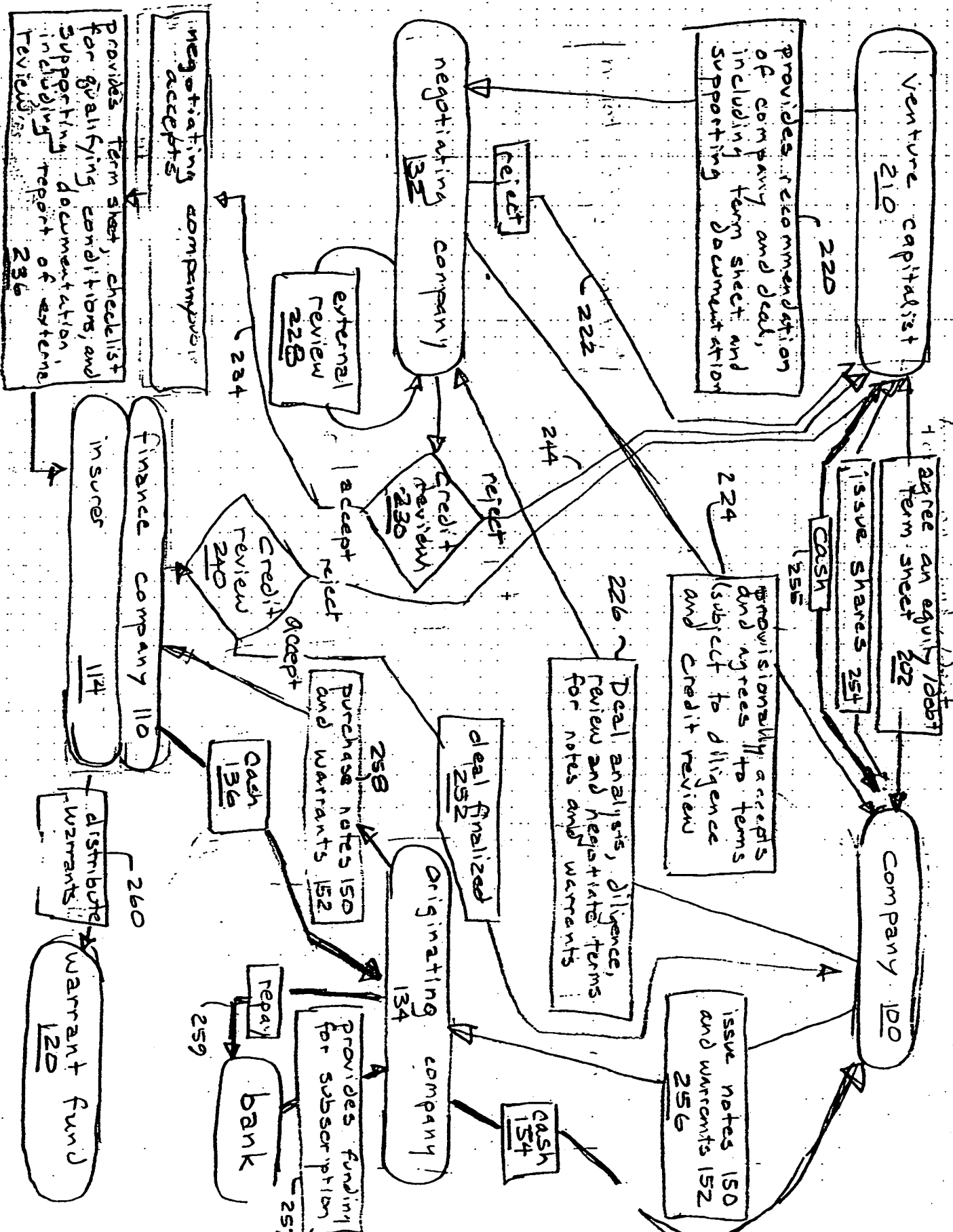


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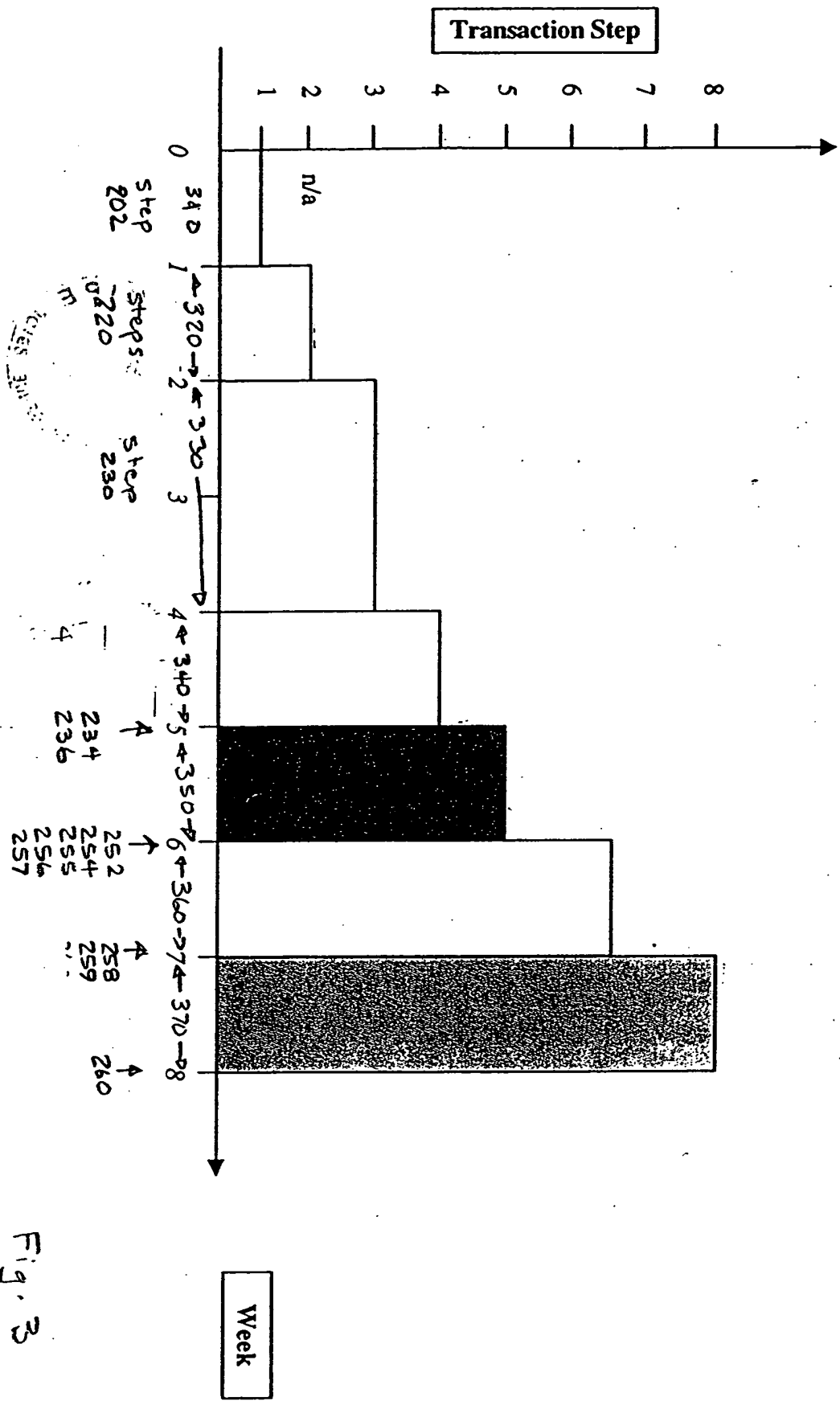
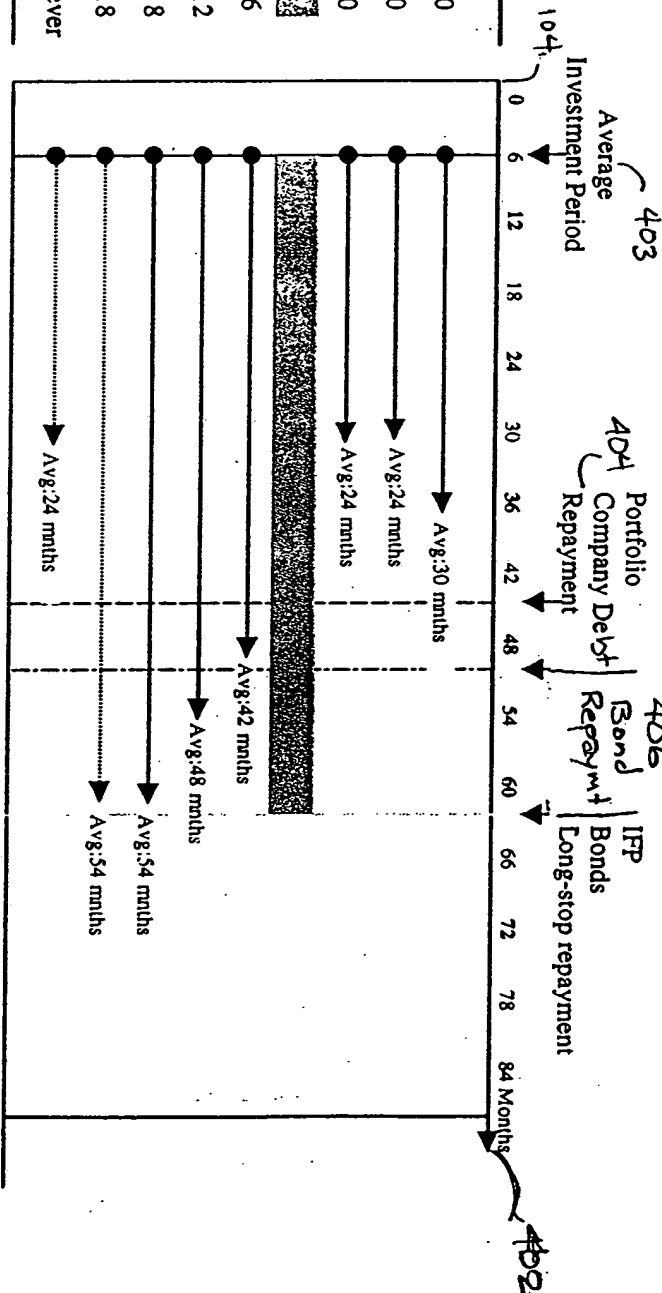


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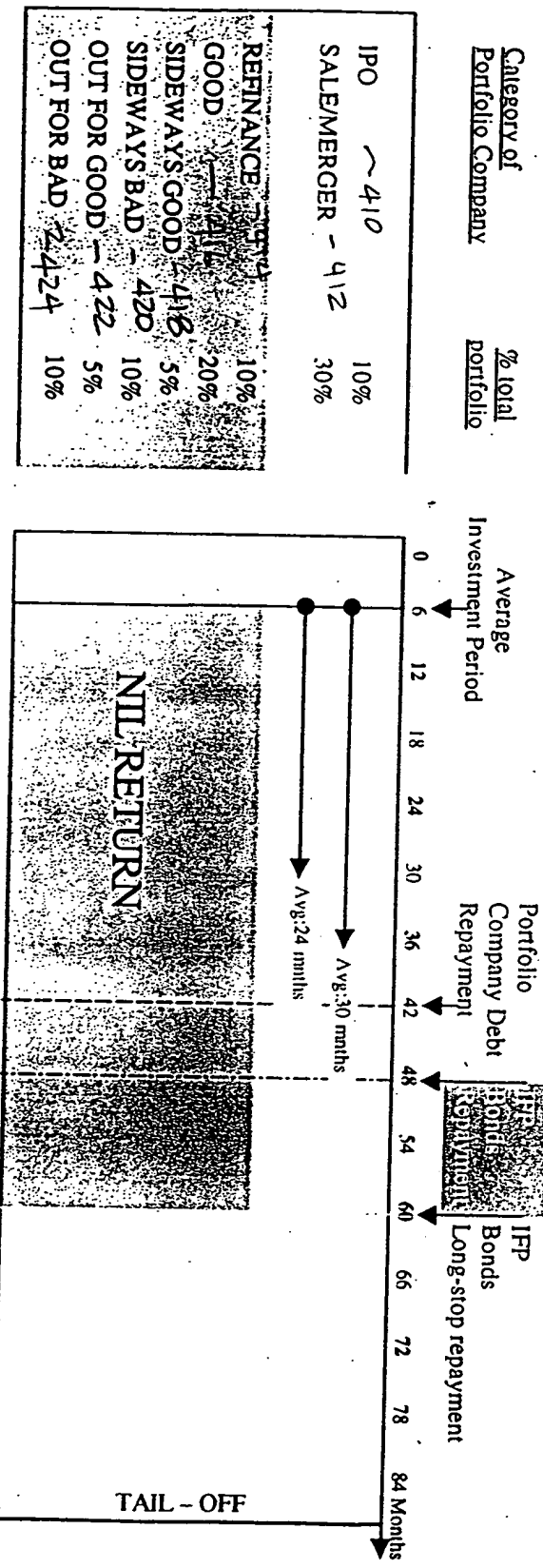
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Fig. 4

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Estimated cash (US\$M)

0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84 Months
0	0	0	0	0	157.5	0	0	0	0	0	Total			
0	0	0	274	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	705.5			
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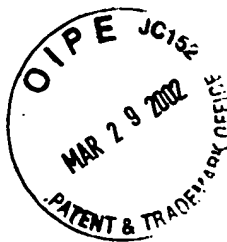
Assumptions

Based on investment portfolio of US\$250 million

Category	% total portfolio	Average multiple times value	% in category	Total value (US\$million) at inception	Total (US\$million) at liquidity event
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SALE/MERGER	30%	4.41	70%	52.5	231.5
Sub-total	30%	1.89	30%	22.5	42.5
Totals	40%	3.15	100%	75	274
Totals	40%	4.2	n/a	100	705.5

Sources: Thompson Venture Economics
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Fig. 5



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